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DIARY NOTES FOR COLONEL WHITE

ADD/S *KL*

Tuesday, 13 August 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. We were shown a ten-minute movie of the U-2 take-off from the Kitty Hawk. It was off the deck after a run of 321 feet. No recovery was attempted, but several passes were made and wheels were touched down.

b. There was some discussion of the article by Dan Kurzman in this morning's Washington Post (copy attached). The Director was quite relaxed about it, his opening comment to Helms being, "Dick, your style in the Post this morning was a little sloppy. I think you should brush it up." (At the DD/P Staff Meeting on 14 August [REDACTED] commented that the article didn't do us any harm except that it did stir up the exile volunteers and incited them to more action.)

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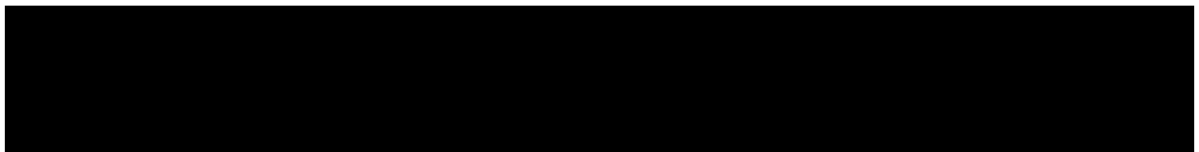
c. Dick Helms brought up the Washington demonstration on 28 August. He felt there was a possibility that some of our downtown employees might be identified as taking part in the demonstration. The Director felt we should develop by word-of-mouth our position that Negroes are well treated in the Agency, but should let them take part if they want to. The general concensus was to do nothing until we find out what the over-all Government policy will be.

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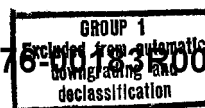
2. I asked John Bross about [REDACTED] plan to advance the distribution of pay checks to Tuesday, 27 August, before Wednesday's demonstration. He said that Jim's concern had been that Payroll wouldn't be able to mail the checks that normally should be sent to [REDACTED] installations, bank accounts, etc., on Wednesday, 28 August. He did not plan to distribute all pay checks early. His principal worry was that on the critical day employees would be unable to get to 2430 E Street. John thought he had the matter in hand without any great amount of trouble.

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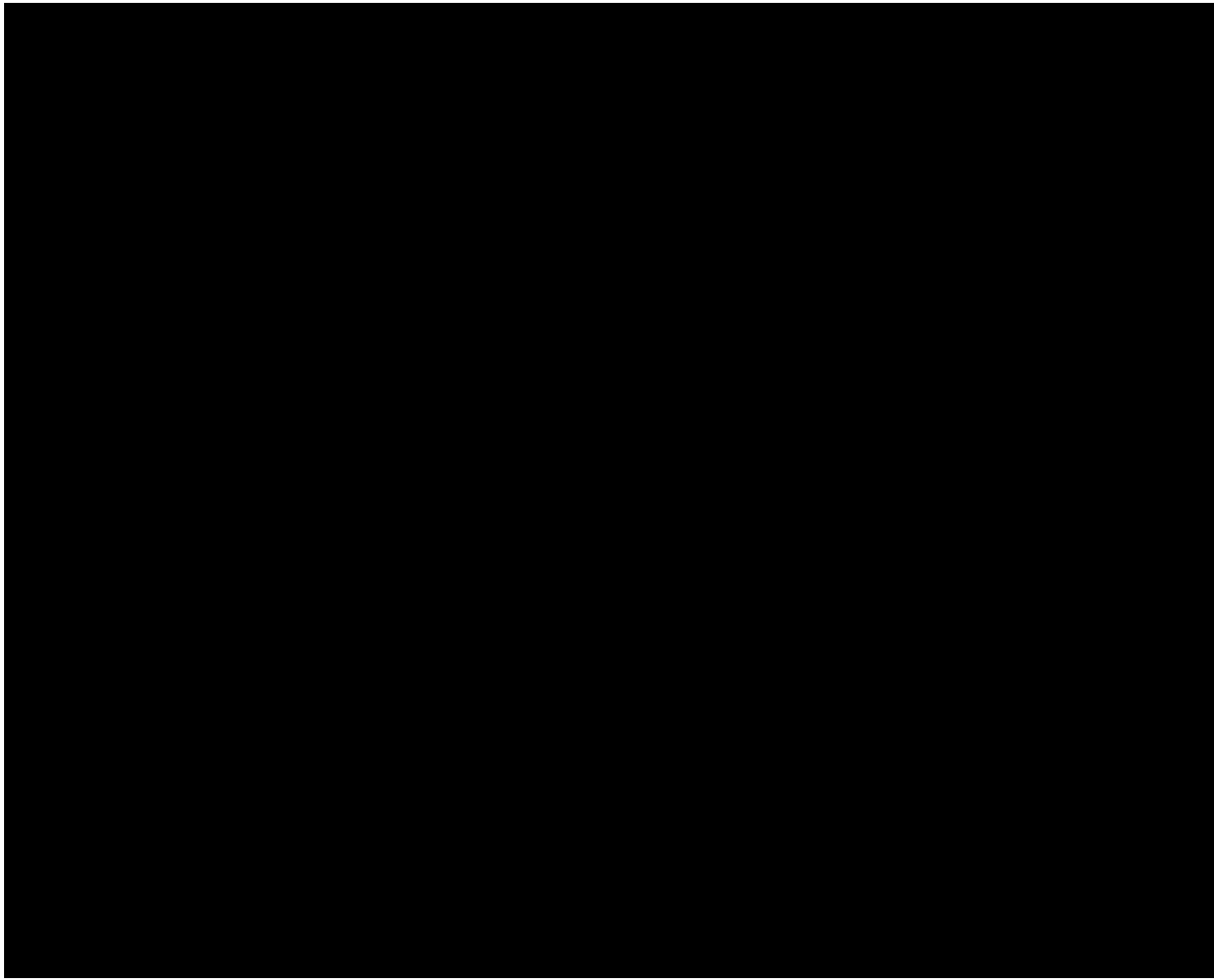
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5. General Stoughton, Commandant of the Armed Forces Industrial College, wrote a warm letter of appreciation for the demonstration of the Management Training Faculty's communications exercise which was put on for the faculty of the ICAF by [REDACTED]. Apparently, it was a great success and the exercise will be used henceforth by the Industrial College.

6. By letter dated 9 August to the Administrator of GSA, Mr. Kirkpatrick designated Joe Becker to maintain liaison henceforth on ADP matters.

7. OTR is making progress in developing plans for the visit to the Agency of the National War College class on 14 October.

8. A few weeks ago, you approved the transfer of [REDACTED] (ORR) to OTR on a rotational assignment basis, to join the Management Training Faculty. We have been informed that ORR refused at the last minute to release [REDACTED] on a rotational basis and therefore the deal is off. No other good candidates are available at this time.

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9. The transfer of JOT's to the Division in which they are getting on-the-job training is being accelerated. To date some 50 or 60 JOT's have been processed off the JOTP rolls to reduce numbers and costs.

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10. [REDACTED] completes her tour as a summer employee on 14 August. She has been assigned in the Language and Area School of OTR.

11. I was summoned today to see Mr. Kirkpatrick concerning the scholarship arrangements. He announced his preference for the establishment of an organization similar to PSAS, not tied in with the Recreation Association, which could administer a program and provide a legal basis for securing the tax-deductible feature for contributions. He requested that [REDACTED] and I undertake to see that necessary action is taken to develop a plan which he can review upon returning from leave on 3 September. I have discussed this with the Director of Personnel and [REDACTED]. Eck and [REDACTED] have done a revision-adaptation of the PSAS Charter as a starting point, and [REDACTED] will take a tentative sounding with the Internal Revenue Service sometime next week.

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